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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 27th Day of *October*, 1747,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majeſty hath received Information, that many Abuſes have been committed with regard to the granting Certificates for the Rewards allowed to the Sufferers for their Loſſes by Infected Cattle killed and buried, by granting Certificates for Infected Cattle as killed purſuant to the Directions of his Majeſty's Order in Council of the Eighteenth of June laſt, (which directs them to be killed immediately, and ſo ſoon as any Signs or Marks of the ſaid Diſtemper ſhall appear) though in Fact the ſaid Cattle have not been killed, until after they had been long ill of the ſaid Diſtemper, and till they were near expiring; which is contrary to the Directions and Intention of his Majeſty's ſaid Order in Council, and tends greatly to the Spreading the ſaid Contagion—As alſo with regard to the Burying the ſaid Infected Cattle, many of whom are not immediately buried ſo ſoon as they die, or are killed, but are ſuffered to lie above Ground for a conſiderable Time after, and others have been only put into the Ground and not cover'd over, but the Ground kept open, in order to put others expected to die ſoon, into the ſame Burying-place—And that others have not been buried near the Depth under Ground required by the ſaid Order, under Pretence that they could not bury them that Depth by reaſon of the Water, and diverſe other Pretences, by Means whereof Swine and Dogs have come at and fed upon the ſaid Infected Carcaſſes, and thereby carried and ſpread the ſaid Infection to and amongſt Herds of Cattle, which were before ſound and free from the ſaid Diſtemper.

And whereas there is great Reaſon to apprehend, that Frauds may be committed, either by obtaining double Certificates, or by producing forged and counterfeit, or falſe Certificates, unleſs due Care be taken to prevent the ſame; His Majeſty taking the Premiſſes into his Royal Conſideration, and having a due Regard as well to the Hindering, as far as may be, the Spreading the ſaid Infection, as alſo to the Preventing any Abuſe in the Payment of the Recompences allowed to the ſaid Sufferers, is pleaſed, by and with the Advice of his Privy-Council, to make the following Variations and Additions to the Orders, Rules and Regulations contained in his Majeſty's former Orders in Council of the Eighteenth of June and Eighth of September laſt; and his Majeſty doth by this his Order in his Privy-Council, accordingly order, require, and command,

That when any Owner or Owners of Infected Cattle apply to any Juſtice of the Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, for a Certificate of ſuch Infected Cattle having been killed and buried purſuant to the Directions of his Majeſty's Orders in Council, every ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, is carefully to enquire upon Oath, the Time when the Symptoms of the ſaid Diſtemper firſt appeared upon the ſaid Cattle reſpectively, and the Time when they were reſpectively killed, and when reſpectively buried, and where, and how deep, and whether the Earth was cover'd over them, and when, and to have the ſame verified upon the Oath of the Owner or Owners of the ſaid Cattle, and alſo of the Inſpector or Officer who viſited the ſaid Cattle, and where there was no Inſpector or Pariſh Officer, of a credible Witneſs: And as to ſuch of the ſaid Cattle as ſhall not, upon ſuch Examination, appear to the Satisfaction of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, to have been killed and buried within Twenty-four Hours at fartheſt from and after the ſaid Cattle were firſt reſpectively ſeized with the ſaid Diſtemper, at leaſt four Feet deep, and the Earth cover'd in, the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, are hereby ſtrictly charged and commanded not to grant, on any Pretence whatſoever, any Certificate for ſuch Cattle, as killed and buried purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Order in Council: And as to ſuch Cattle, as upon ſuch Enquiry and Examination, ſhall appear to have been killed, buried, and cover'd in, within Twenty-four Hours at fartheſt, from and after their being firſt ſeized with the ſaid Diſtemper, the Juſtices of the Peace and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax are hereby required to mention in every Certificate they ſhall hereafter grant for Infected Cattle killed and buried, that ſuch Examination had been made on Oath, touching the Time the ſaid Cattle were firſt ſeized with the ſaid Diſtemper, and the Time of their being killed and buried.

That the Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, do not, on any Pretence whatſoever, grant any Certificate for the Reward for the Hides or Skins of Cattle that die of the ſaid Infection, unleſs it be firſt made appear to him or them, by the Oath of the Owner or Owners of ſuch Cattle, and alſo by the Oath of an Inſpector or Pariſh-Officer, or, if they cannot be had, of a credible Witneſs, that the ſaid Cattle were reſpectively buried immediately

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mediately, and at fartheſt within three Hours after they died, at leaſt four Feet deep, and the Earth cover'd in, and then to mention in the Certificate that ſuch Proof hath been made.

That every Juſtice of the Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, do within three Days after the End of every Month, in which any Certificate or Certificates for Infected Cattle ſhall be granted by him or them, tranſmit a Liſt or Liſts under his or their Hand or Hands, of all ſuch Certificates as ſhall have been granted and ſigned by him or them within ſuch Month, mentioning the Date of each Certificate, the Name and Place of Reſidence of the Perſon or Perſons to whom granted, and the Amount of the Allowance or Allowances in each Certificate, to the Clerk of the Peace for the reſpective Counties in which ſuch Certificates ſhall have been ſigned; which Certificates the ſaid reſpective Clerks of the Peace are hereby enjoined and required forthwith to tranſmit to John Sharpe, Eſq; the Sollicitor of his Majeſty's Treaſury, at his Chambers N° 11. in Lincoln's Inn, or to Mr. Thomas Le Heup his Aſſiſtant, at his Chambers N° 13. in Lincoln's Inn, for their Guidance, and as a Cheque in the Payment of the Rewards due on ſuch Certificates: And to the End that theſe Directions may have their intended Effect, it is hereby further ordered, that the ſaid Recompence ſhall not be paid upon any ſuch Certificates, until fourteen Days after ſuch Liſt or Liſts ſhall be received by the ſaid Sollicitor of the Treaſury or his ſaid Aſſiſtant; and that no Certificates be paid by the ſaid Sollicitor or his ſaid Aſſiſtant, but ſuch only as are included in the ſaid Liſts.

That every Juſtice of the Peace, and Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, before the granting of ſuch Certificates, do examine upon Oath the Perſon or Perſons claiming ſuch Rewards, and applying for ſuch Certificates, very ſtrictly, whether he, ſhe or they, or any other Perſon or Perſons, for or on his, her, or their Behalf, have not before obtained any Certificate or Certificates for ſuch Rewards for the ſame Cattle, and do thereupon mention in the Certificates, that ſuch Oath hath been made, and ſuch Examination taken: And if the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, or Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, find juſt Reaſon to apprehend, that there is any Fraud or Colluſion with regard to the ſaid Cattle, or that the Cattle ſo Infected were brought into any Infected Place contrary to the Intent and Meaning of his Majeſty's ſaid former Orders in Council for preventing the Spreading the Infection, or that they had before obtained any Certificate for the ſame, that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, they do refuſe granting any ſuch Certificates.

And whereas notwithſtanding his Majeſty did, by his ſaid former Orders in Council, require, that all Perſons thereby empowered to grant Certificates for any of the Purpoſes therein mentioned, ſhould grant the ſame gratis; yet it hath been repreſented to his Majeſty, that ſeveral of the Juſtices of the Peace and qualified Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, have ſuffered their Clerks to take Money of the unfortunate Sufferers for granting ſuch Certificates; His Majeſty taking the ſame into Conſideration, and having a tender Regard and Compaſſion for the ſaid poor Sufferers, doth declare himſelf highly diſpleaſed therewith; and doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order and command, That the ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax empowered to grant ſuch Certificates, do grant the ſame gratis, purſuant to the Directions of the Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the laſt Parliament; and that they do not ſuffer their Clerks, under any Pretence whatſoever, to take any Fee or Reward for making out ſuch Certificates, or for any Acts done in relation thereto; and that neither ſuch Clerks, or any other Perſon or Perſons any way employed or concerned in the Iſſuing ſuch Certificates, do preſume to ask, demand, receive or take any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Sum of Money whatſoever, under Pretence of making out ſuch Certificates, or for any Act or Thing done in relation thereto; and that the like Directions be obſerved in granting all other Certificates required to be given by his Majeſty's ſaid former Orders in Council relating to the Diſtempered Cattle.

And whereas Information hath been given, that ſome of the Agents in London, employed by the Sufferers to receive the Rewards payable on ſuch Certificates, have endeavoured to impoſe upon the ſaid Sufferers, by charging Money as paid to the Clerks of the Sollicitor of the Treaſury or his Aſſiſtant, by way of Recompence or Reward for paying the ſame, with an Intent to make a fraudulent Gain for themſelves; and it having appeared, after due Enquiry made, that the Sollicitor of the Treaſury, his Aſſiſtant, or Clerks, have not, in any caſe, taken, or received any Fee or Gratuity on Payment of the ſaid Rewards, in any Manner whatſoever; — It is therefore thought proper, for the Information of the ſaid Sufferers, to make the ſame known to them, as likewiſe, that all Certificates duly granted by the ſaid Juſtices and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, will be anſwered and paid in like Manner as they have hitherto been, without any Fee, Deduction, or Gratuity whatſoever.

And for the better preventing the ſpreading of the ſaid Infection, his Majeſty doth hereby order, That no Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, whether fat or lean, nor any Hide or Skin of ſuch Beaſts, be ſuffered to paſs the River Merſey Northwards, until his Majeſty's Pleaſure be further ſignified; and for that Purpoſe, his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, as alſo the Commiſſioners of the Land Tax qualified as aforeſaid, of the Counties, Hundreds, Ridings, and Diviſions through which the ſaid River runs, are hereby required to cauſe ſtrict Watch to be conſtantly kept, to guard all the Bridges, Fords, Boats and Ferries upon the ſaid River, and to carry all Offenders herein before the next Juſtice of the Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax as aforeſaid, to be dealt with according to Law.

That no Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, either fat or lean, ſhall be driven or removed but between the Hours of Six in the Morning, and Six in the Evening.

And his Majeſty doth hereby ſtrictly charge and command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, to hold a Meeting once a Fortnight at leaſt within their reſpective Diviſions, of the Counties where the ſaid Diſtemper rages, and ſtrictly and punctually to perform and execute, all and every the Matters and Things required of them by the Acts of Parliament relating to the diſtempered

Cattle,

Cattle, and alſo by his Majeſty's Orders in Council of the Eighteenth of June, and Eighth of September laſt, and alſo by this preſent Order; particularly with regard to the killing and burying the Cattle, under Pain of his Majeſty's higheſt Diſpleaſure: And that they do levy the Penalties inflicted by Law on all ſuch who ſhall tranſgreſs any of the Rules and Regulations contained therein; and do not fail to tranſmit an Account of their Proceedings from Time to Time, to the Lords of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, as they will anſwer the contrary.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure that the ſame be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and be alſo inſerted in the next London Gazette, and be likewiſe read, together with the ſaid former Orders of Council, in all Pariſh Churches, Chapels and other Places ſet apart for Divine Worſhip, on ſuch Sunday in every Calendar Month as the Miniſter of ſuch Pariſh ſhall think proper, agreeable to what is required by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the laſt Parliament.

William Sharpe.

Admiralty Office, November 3.

His Majeſty's Ship the Centurion, Captain Peter Denis, Commander, arrived Yeſterday at Spithead, with the Walpole, Pelham, and Auguſta Eaſt India Ships, and Trade from Lisbon. On the 19th of laſt Month he fell in with ſeven Sail of the ſcatter'd French Weſt India Fleet, in the Latitude of 41° 00′ N. 120 Leagues Weſt of Lisbon, and took three of them. On the 20th he ſaw eight more of the ſaid Fleet, and took four. On the 30th he retook the Allen from Penſilvania, laden with Tobacco for London, which had been taken by the Grand Biche Privateer, and was carrying into Morlaix. Captain Denis has brought in five of the Prizes and the retaken Ship, the other two having parted Company with him in ſqually Weather off the Lizard.

Office of Ordnance, October 27, 1747.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they intend to ſell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Wedneſday the 2d of December next, ſeveral Lots of Waggons, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Sword Belts, Lanthorns, Junk, Match, Sheepskins, Horſe and Mens Harneſs, Blocks, Bedding, Intrenching Tools, Handſcrews, Swords, Bayonets, Rope, Woolpacks, Gun Barrels, and other old and unſerviceable Stores, which may be viewed at the Tower of London; where printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for the ſame.

By Command of the Board,
Charles Buſh.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Prince Frederick, who were on board at the taking of ſeveral Prizes on the 3d of May laſt, by a Squadron under the Command of the Right Honourable Lord Anſon, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bullion on board the Prince Frederick, on the Day ſhe comes out of Portſmouth Harbour to Spithead.

Whereas his Majeſty's Ship the Oxford is fitting for a Foreign Voyage, Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of ſaid Ship, who were on board at the taking the Noſtra Dame De Grace, that their reſpective Shares of the neat Produce of ſaid Ship and Cargo, will be paid on board the Oxford at Plymouth, on or about the 13th of November Inſtant, before ſhe proceeds to Sea. The Recalls will be at the Houſe of Mr. Bruce, in Mark-lane, London, the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, That their General Annual Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at the Chapter-Houſe in St. Paul's Churchyard, on Thurſday the 12th of this Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon for the Choice of Officers for the Year enſuing.

Ste. Comyn, *Regiſter.*

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-lane, London, on Tueſday the 24th of this Inſtant November, between Eleven and Twelve of the Clock, A Freehold Eſtate ſituate at Abingdon in the County of Berks, conſiſting of a Houſe, Wharf-houſe, Pigeon-houſe, and large Garden, now lett to William Ewſtace, at the yearly Rent of 30 l. late the Eſtate of Hannah Stonehouſe, Widow, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of the Honourable Martin Bladen, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Francis Eld, Eſq, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London; or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Dr.